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| Interview Summary | Application No. | | Applicant(s) | |
| | 09/740,322 | | FULLER, ROBERT | |
| | Examiner | | Art Unit | |
| | Thanh Lam | | 2834 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thanh Lam. (3)_____.

(2) Terrence M Brennan. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 17 April 2003 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: claims 6 and 35 .

Identification of prior art discussed: Wood .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: limitation "elongate spring bar and bracket spring assemblies" not found on Wood .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Terrence on 1/17/2002.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 9 and 38.

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 6-7, and 35-37 are allowed.

Prior art of record fail to disclose a specific arrangement of a power generation system comprising: a stator core frame support member having a lower inner surface portion and a lower outer surface portion, the lower outer surface portion positioned to contact a support surface; a generator stator core including a plurality of longitudinally extending keypads spaced-apart along outer peripheral portions of the generator stator core, the generator stator core positioned to overlie the lower inner surface portion of the stator core frame support member and further having a lower end portion positioned spaced-apart from and not in contact with bottom portions of the lower inner surface portion of the frame support member; and a core supporter connected to the stator core frame support member and positioned to contact the plurality of keypads along outer side peripheries of generator stator core, the core supporter having first and second core connecting means for connecting the stator core frame support member to the generator stator

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core to thereby relieve vibration and prevent lateral movement of the generator stator core, and further realize the power generation system during operation, the first core connecting means being connected to a first medial side outer peripheral portion of the generator stator core and the second core connecting means being connecting to a second medial side outer peripheral portion of the generator stator core and positioned opposite the first medial side outer peripheral portion of the generator stator core so that the first and second core connecting means are positioned substantially symmetric about opposite medial side portions of the generator stator core wherein the first and second core connecting means further comprising an elongate spring bar and a plurality of bracket spring assemblies connected to and positions spaced-apart along the elongate spring bar, each of the plurality of bracket spring assemblies comprising a spring mounting frame and a plurality of space-apart key block brackets connected to the spring mounting frame.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh Lam whose telephone number is (703) 308-7626. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nestor Ramirez can be reached on (703) 308-1371. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3432 for regular communications and (703) 305-3432 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0656.


THANH LAM
PRIMARY EXAMINER

April 17, 2003